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Mr. Brad Bradley, 5HS-11 Remedial and Enforcement Resource Branch United States Environmental Protection Agency 230 South Dearborn Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: NL Industries/Taracorp

Granite City, Illinois site

Dear Mr. Bradley:

This letter will serve to confirm our telephone conversation today regarding the time within which my client, Imperial Smelting Corporation, must respond to your agency's 104 request concerning shipments to the referenced site. You agreed to my request to an additional fifteen (15) days making the responses due on January 18, 1990.

Thank you for your favorable consideration of my request.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Cospy

RWC/jf

cc: Imperial Smelting Corporation